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SUBJ: ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM (AIF) SPONSORED VISIT TO
SOVIET NUCLEAR FACILITIES BY U.S. JOURNALISTS

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, AIF ASKS IF EMBASSY WOULD APPROACH
MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION TO CONFIRM AND
SUPPORT REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN MOSCOW ON AIF'S BEHALF BY
MS. GALLI OF US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL. POINTS
INVOLVED ARE THAT AIF IS THE MAJOR TRADE ASSOCIATION OF
THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY; THAT AIF HAS RESOURCES TO MAKE
RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S. INDUSTRY SHOULD SOVIETS
WISH TO CONTEMPLATE SIMILAR VISIT AND THAT PRESS DELEGATION
COMPRISES COMPETENT SCIENTIFIC JOURNALISTS, NOT SIMPLY
FEATURE REPORTERS. REQUEST FOR EMBASSY SUPPORT APPARENTLY
WAS SUGGESTED TO AIF BY MS. GALLI, WHO MAY BE ABLE TO
DESCRIBE SITUATION MORE FULLY.

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2. AIF REPRESENTATIVES ARE MEETING TODAY WITH SOVEMBASSY
SCIENCE COUNSELOR IN HOPES OF PROGRESS ON ITEMS MENTIONED

IN REFTEL. AIF PLANS TO PASS TO SOVIETS SAMPLE ARTICLES
BY SOME OF JOURNALISTS INVOLVED.
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